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We place on sale Thursday morning 50 dozen Kid Gloves, if possible a better value than the ones sold by us two weeks ago. These Gloves come in all sizes, in Modes, Tans, Browns, White and Red, and a few sizes in Pearls and Blacks.

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Salad Bowls, thin china, decorated 25c and assorted patterns, price each.

50c Salad Bowl, 9 in. size, decorated 39c and gold traced, special, each.

Large size China Cracker Jars, assorted decorations and tints, special, 59c each.

3 piece Pudding Dish, richly decorated, special price, special price \$2.50

Dress Goods and Silks.

It's Christmas time, we know, and Christmas goods are in your mind, but here's some articles that you can use either for yourself or as

The Liberty Satins, with their soft, clinging touch, look especially attractive as they greet you at the entrance of this section. Can you do better anywhere on waist c oths, either?

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Corded Taffetas, 49c. 18 inches wide, with fine narrow cords in clusters. The colors are Old Rose, Reseda, Cardinal, Royal Cadet and Brown.

Satin Liberty, 39c. 21 inches wide, and very lustrous, only four shades— Turquoise, Reseda, Cadet, and Yellow. Corded Wash Silks, 48c. In the new Roman Stripes, as well as the all-white, excellent for house waists, tea jackets, &c.

Art Needlework Department.

It doesn't seem at all necessary to speak cf our Art Department, as judging by the crowds of people in it all the time and the amount of sales it advertises itself.

We have something especially good to-day, however, that we want everybody to know about, as it may help to solve one vexed problem anyway as to what to buy for a holiday gift.

Our All-Wool Oriental Cushion Covers, both sides alike, with a tassel in each corner, are just the cheapest and nicest article of the kind you'll find anywhere. We have them at

Miller & Rhoads.

MANY MEMBERS OFFERED BILLS

A Great Deal of Legislation Was Proposed Yesterday.

INVITED TO ESTABLISH POST.

The Anderson Bill Was Passed by the Senate Breezy Colloquy in House Between Messrs. C. T. bland

The Senate and the House did not hold very lengthy sessions westerday afternoon. Not very much of very general bell county. interest was dene.

and Stearne.

Senator Anderson secured the passage of his bill, requesting the Federal Gov-

had made since the last session of the General Assembly to the boards of vistors of the public institutions. They were confirmed in executive session. The Governor also sent to the Senate the resigor the Senate, Mr. McIlwaine led the County Court of Wise.

In the Senate, Mr. McIlwaine led the

in the Senate, an Activation and a ma-fight against hasty legislation, and a ma-jority of the members supported him.

A very spicy tilt occurred in the House between Delegates C. T. Bland and Stearnes over the Anderson substitute for the Bland resolution in reference to ask-ing the Government to have a vessel for the navy built at the Norfolk navyyard. Many bills were introduced in each branch of the General Assembly and re-

Proceedings of the Se rate.

The proceedings of the Senate were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. George Cooper, of the First Paptist Church of Richmond.

When the House bill to allow Charles H. Gurney to be examined as a candidate for the practice of law at the January term of the Supreme Court of Appeals was reported Mr. Anderson moved that it be placed upon the calendar.

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Mr. McIlwaine objected, on the ground that it was decided the day before to place no bills on the calendar that can be quickly considered by the committees. He staled that the Committee on Courts could and would consider this act during

The Senate refused to place the bill upon the calendar.

A message was received from the Gov-

ernor transmitting a list of the appoint-ments made during the last two years; also a message announcing the resigna-tion of Judge W. H. Bond, of the Coun-

ty Court of Wise.
TO "BREAK THE NEWS." The Senate agreed to the House reso-

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Willard of their elections.
ELECTION OF JUDGE.

When the hour of 3:45 o'clock arrived the Senate went into the execution of the joint order having for its object the election of a judge for the county courts of Elizabeth City and Warwick. Mr. E. E.

Montague, the choice of the Democratic caucus, received all the votes cast. When the bill to confirm the consolidation of the two street-car and the gas light companies of Lynchburg came up, Mr. Lyle made an effort to have it referred to the Committee on General Laws He had no doubt the bill was all right, but thought it should be carefully scrutinized. There might possibly be some provision in the act that would permit the company to operate outside of Lynch-

burg.
Mr. Glass explained that the City Attorney of Lynchburg had examined the bill and had found no objection to it. The Senator from Lynchburg was perfectly willing for the measure to go over until to-day, which was the disposition made of it, after Mr. Lyle had offered an amendment to confine the operations of the company to Lynchburg and Camp-

The Senate passed the Anderson bill inviting the United States Government to establish an army post in Virginia.

The bill to allow J. N. Whittaker, of of his bill, requesting the redead Government to establish an army post in the State of Virginia.

Governor Tyler sent to the Senate for confirmation the list of appointments he confirmation the list of appointments he referred.

The bill to allow J. N. Whitearer, or Amelia country, to act as a notary public will serving as a clerk to a United States officer at Norfolk was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred.

By Mr. Glass (by request): To provide for an industrial exhibit by Virginia at the St. Louis Exposition. The act pro-vides for an appropriation of \$35,000 out of the public treasury, and that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall take charge

of and supervise the exhibit.

By Mr. Cromwell: To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Old Dominion Railway Company from \$1,535. 000 to \$2,000,000. The Old Dominion Company is the outcome of the merger of the Portsmouth Street Railway Company, the River Front Railroad Company, the Norfolk County Railway Company and the

Virginia Equipment Company,
By Mr. Revercomb: To authorize supervisors of Reckbridge county to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness of the county, created to pay subscriptions of the sail county to the stock of the Valley Railroad Com-

By Mr. Opie: To punish persons who institute suits for the purpose of annoy-ing others, or to exact money for dam-ages alleged, but which were not susages alleged, but which were not sus-tained and to punish collusion betwen you think now there is such a ining as clients and attorneys in such cases.

of purchasing improving and maintain-ing a public park and cemetery in the city of Roanoke.

By Mr. Cromwell: To authorize the Old

own of Pries in Graven county.

For Mr. Sole: To amend and re-enact

" S of chapter 712. Acts of Assembly.

consolidation of the Portsmouth and Suf-folk Water Company, the Berkley and South Norfolk Water and Electric Light Company, and the Nansemond Water

Company, and the Nansemond Water Company into one corporation, to be known as the Portsmouth, Berkley and Suffolk Water Company.

By Mr Tyler: To authorize School District No. 4, in the county of Elizabeth City, to borrow \$17,000 to build a schoolhouse in the town of Phoebus.

By Mr. Anderson: Petition of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce in relation mond Chamber of Commerce in relation to the celebration of the settlement of

Jamestown. By Mr. Sale: To prevent deception in Indian corn.

By Mr. LeCato: To amend the charter of the Machapungo Bridge Company. By Mr. Glass: To authorize the Sweet Briar Institute to pay a certain bequest Association Church, in Amherst

By Mr. Claytor: To amend the act of march 7, 1900, in relation to the suspension of certain officers.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointments of the Governor and of certain school superin-

House of Delegates.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock. There was no prayer.

Mr. Cumming offered a joint resolu-tion, which agreed to fixing 3:45 as the hour for electing a judge for Elizabeth City and Warwick counties. A m. ssage from the Governor informed the House of the resignation of Judge W. H. Bond,

of Wisc.

Mr. Cabell offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, appointing a joint committee to notify Messrs. Montague and Willard as Governor and Lieuten-ant-Governor. The chair named Messrs. Cabell, Lee and Stearnes on the commit-

tee.

The Anderson substitute for the Blance shipbuilding resolution, passed in the Senate on Tuesday, was taken up, and Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, took the floor to speak on the subject. He favored the substitute, but took occasion to pay his substitute, but took occasion to pay his respects to newspapers and others, whom he said had charged him with being a "trickster" and with "railroading" the measure through the louse. He said something about "professional lobbyists" from Newport News, and Mr. scearnes wanted him to name them. He would not do so and in the midst of the collequy the hour for the execution of the joint order arrived, and nominations were declared in order for the position of judge. declared in order for the position of judge declared in order for the position of judge of Elizabeth City and Warwick counties.

Mr. Cumming nominated Hon. E. Montague, and he was seconded by Mr. Stearnes, of Newport News. Ine roll was called, and Mr. Montague received lis votes. He was declared elected, and Mr. Bland was again reognized to contained the last secondaries. He did not speak clude his remarks. He did not speak much longer, and closed by asking that the substitute be adopted. He modified the substitute be adopted. He modified his remarks as to "professional lobby-ists," and disclaimed any reference to the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and business men of Newport News. "I mean," he said, "to apply the term to those who camp on our trail all the session, and who only pack their grips when the Legislature adjourns."

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Mr. Whitehead spoke briefly for the substitute, and it was concurred in.

The substitute provides that the representatives in Congress be requested to ask that the building of at least one Government vessel be given the Norfolk Navyward at Portsmouth.

Navyyard at Portsmouth. The calendar was then The calendar was then disposed of, nany local bills being passed.

The House at 4:29 P. M. adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock to-day.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

For the relief of W. K. Donald, a Confederate soldier, of Rockbridge county. To amend section 4 of an act to incor-

To amend section 4 of an act to incor-porate the town of Boykins. To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Norfolk county to borrow money. To amend and re-enact section 20 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berkley. To empower the Board of Supervisors

of the county of Carroll to provide for repairing and keeping in order the roads and bridges in that county.

To amend section 5 of an act approved March 8, 1873, to incorporate the town of

To authorize and empower the treasurer of the county of Isle of Wight to sell, at the February or March term, 1902, of the County Court of the county of Isle of Wight, real estate in said county delinquent for the non-payment

of taxes for the year 1990.

To protect fish in the waters of Roanoke River and its tributaries in the county of Montgomery:

To authorize the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to discontinue the use of, take up and remove a certain portion of its railroad line to Lexington, Virginia, and to substitute in lieu thereof a trackige arrangement with the Norfolk and

KATIE WON AGAIN.

A Utah Woman's Management,

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever nad was on account of coffee. She would not give it to me because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so 1 regularly dropped into my aunt's house on the way from school (I am a school teacher, you see) and stealthily put down good strong cup of coffee each lay. One of my sleepless nights I lay won-dering what ailed me, and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to sensel the next day, as I ad often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distressing headache

erceping over every cubic inch of my When I reached sie dinner table at night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and acligne, followed instant-ly with a feeling of shame.

Had my 5 arp, though mild-eyed little wife, discovered the extent of my recent perfidy? Did she know I had been taking coffee each day, contrary to agree-mnt? Beside my plate in my own seau-tiful silver Xmas present cup, smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting delicious liquid. I hasten d to pour in

delicious liquid. I hasten a to pour in a generous supply of cream with the usual ratio of sugar. Then I sipped the treasure with delight.

It tasted a good deal better than usual some way, but not exactly natural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so tested a glance at the little women. She I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a far-away look in her cyes and a little victorious curl on her lips.

All at once I understood, 'Now, Katle,' All at once I understood, 'Now, Katie,' I said amazedly, 'you don't mean to tell me this is Postum?' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once, and she asked through the folds of her napkin, 'Don't

Clients and attorneys in such cases,
By Mr. Walker: To allow R. M. Sanders, treasurer of the county of Lancaster, and his deputies, further time in my mind) 'Don't ever say coffee, to me again; I am a saved man to-night.'
I then and there hugged my guardian the condesses of the angel and swore off on coffce, for keeps.'
My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a babe and eat like a ——, well, like a man who knows his food is going to agree with him. It was a happy day for wife and I (and

for numbers of our friends) when the real danger of coffee-drinking was dis-covered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a spell of nervous pros-tration, the outcome of which no one can ever foretell." Ross House, Robin-



The Senator Charges Trading in the Election of Judges,

WANTSGOVERNOR TO NAMETHEM

All Substitutes and Amendments to Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Committee Report Were Rejected-The Day's Proceedings.

The convention devoted its entire session to a further consideration of the judiciary report. It rejected the substitute offered by Mr. Dunawayy providing for twenty-seven circuits of not more than four counties each and did likewise with the amendment of Mr. Poilard providing that judges of the Supreme Court be appointed by the Governor, by and with the sanction of the Legislature. When section eleven, relating, to the election of circuit judges, was taken up, Mr. O'Flaherty moved that they be elected by the people. The amendment was rejected and the body at 2 P. M. adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

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The decided feature of the day was the vigorous and biting attack of Senator Glass upon the alleged methods of electing judges by the Legislature, delivered in support of Mr. Pollard's amendment. He talked about "bargain counters" and blocks of five," and alleged that it was often a question of bargain and trade, fitness for office being the last consideraoften a question of pargant and trace, fitness for office being the last consideration upon which action was had. The speech came altogether in the nature of a surprise, and was delivered with characteristic prize, and believes acteristic vigor and boldness. The report will probably be disposed of

before the proposed holiday adjournment. THE DAY IN DETAIL.

The convention met at 10 o'clock, prayer by Rev. G. O. Mende, of the Episcopal Church, 68 members being present. Memorials favoring the Barbour liquor license resolution were presented and leaves of absence were granted members. The convention went into the Commit-

The convention went into the Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Judiciary Committee. Chairman Hunton spoke briefly in opposition to the substitutes for section offered by Dr. Dunaway, which creates 27 circuits instead of the 24 reported by the committee. The substitute was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Section 8 was then passed without

amendment. Section 9 authorizes the Legislature to rearrange the circuits when the public interests require, except that no new circuit shall be created containing less than sixty thousand inhabitants or reducing any circuit aiready created be-

low that number.

Mr. Wise moved to amend by striking cut all limitation on the Legislature as to the population of any new district. He thought it unwise to restrict the Legis-lature, because the necessities of a com-munity very often depend as much on its population, as the character of the industries of its citizens. Mr. Hatton sup-ported the amendment in a strong speech. Chairman Hunton, for the committee, accepted the amendment, and the portion of section nine, limiting the population of a circuit to be created or changed by the Legislature, was struck out.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.
The special order, being the amendment offered by Mr. Pollard to section five, that Supreme Court judges be appointed by the Governor, coming up, Mr. R. Wal-ton Moore suggested that the whole question of electing judges by the people be reopened. Chairman Hunton said the matter would certainly come up in the convention, and the consideration now should be confined to the Pollard amendment.

Mr. Moore stated that a great many preferred election of judges by the peo-ple, and they did not desire to consider the Pollard amendment until all hope of electing by the people was lost. He moved to pass by the Pollard amendment and take up the Withers' motion to re-consider the vote by which the election of judges by the people was defeated. The chair ruled it out of order for the Committee of the Whole to pass by. without authority from the convention.

A motion to rise was defeated. Mr. R. Walton Moore spoke in support of the Pollard amendment, prefacing his remarks by saying he preferred that judges should be elected by the peo-ple, though he had not been free from doubt. Mr. James W. Gordon spoke strongly

in favor of Mr. Pollard's amendment.
Chairman Hunton spoke for the report of the committee, basing his opposition to electing by the people largely on the character of the present electorate, there being such a number of negro voters.

Mr. Withers asked if the Constitution passed a suffrage law would Mr. Hunton favor the election of judges by the peo-

pie.
"God only knows what the convention will do," replied Mr. Hunton, "but I have

not said the character of the electorate was my only objection to electing by the The Pollard amendment was rejected,

but a motion to reconsider was adopted by a vote of 38 to 29. MR. GLASS' FIERY SPEECH.

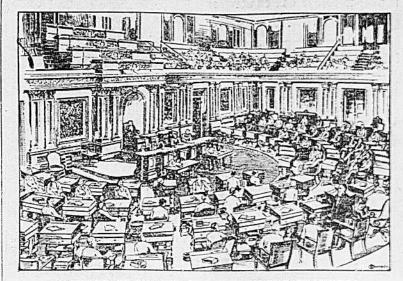
MR. GLASS FIERT SPEECH.

Mr. Glass said the chalrman of the
Judiciary Committee, by striking so close
to the principle of election by the Legislature, was running the risk of losing all. He declared that election by the tv to issue bonds for the purpose of re-funding the indebtedness of the said county created to ray the subscriptions of the said county to the stock of the Valley to the Legislature and see how elections were conducted. In the last few days you have seen men voted in the Legislature in blocks of five, and great offices dependent on bargains made for clerkships of committees; and great men punished for adherence to a principle. He declared that if the judges were not selected by the lected by the Governor, Mr. Hunton



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INTERIOR OF UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha Neb., is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis Convention, and was made permanent chairman of this convention. He was also made chairman of the convention that renominated President McKinley at Infladelphia. He was recently appointed by President McKinley chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission.

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would yet see that this convention would disgust of all decent people. (Great laughhave them elected by the people. Men who, like Mr. Hunton, had never been a member of the Legislature, had no con-ception of the bargains and sales there for offices and positions.

for offices and positions.

The qualification and fitness of a can didate for the position was the very last consideration. The declared that it was impossible to describe how they would swar off a policeman in the Capitol swap off a policeman in the Capitol Square for a judge of the Court of Ap-peals. He begged Mr. Hunton to vote for the Pollard amendment, to prevent having the judges elected by the people. Mr. Glass made a highly synsational speech, and was serene and caustic in his comments on the General Assembly's manner of selecting officials. He again warned Mr. Hunton that the contest was

warned Mr. Hunton that the contest was between appointment by the Governor and election by the people.

ANOTHER WARNING.

Mr. Withers warned his side not to vote for the Pollard amendment, and told the people of the pollard amendment. them election of Supreme Court judges by the pople was bound to win, unless the motion to give the power of appointment to the Governor was adopted

He briefly spoke against the Follard amendment, notifying his friends that Mr Hunton had demolished the Pollard plan and Mr. Glass had demolished the Hun-

In a colloquy between Mr. Withers and In a colloquy between Mr. Witners and Mr. Glass the latter declared that he was not and never had been in favor of a primary. He said it was a South Carolina clan, and had brought forth twe United States Senators who were con-

ter and applause.) Unanimous consent was had for a roll-

The amendment was again rejectedeas, 29; nays, 50. A recorded vote was then taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Withers' amendment was heretofore

he motion to reconsider was lost-

yeas, 31; nays, 44. SECTION ELEVEN.

Section ELEVEN.

Section eleven, relating to circuit judges, was taken up. Amendments to this section were offered by several. Mr. Summers moved to amend by striking out election by the Legislature and substituting election by the people. Mr. O'Flaherty proposed a subscipe providing that judges be elected by the qualified voters of his circuit. He began his speech by swing he did He began his speech by saving he did not believe a fight was over until the las man was dead and there was no one left to attend the funeral, and if he lost the fight in the convertion for

the fight in the convention for the rights of the people, he was going to carry it on before them until it was won. He said he had worked in the bowels of the earth with men in day labor, and he had a right to champion the cause of the great masses of the people on this floor. He declared that candidates in the convention for the United States Senate had better look out for their skins now and get in the boat with the people in time. for the people would remember them in the future.

United States Senators who were con-tinually cutting up monkey-shines, to the

By Mr. Lyle; To authorize the Common Council of the city of Rosnoke to issue bonds arcunting to \$25,000 for the purpose

Dominion Railway Company to create divisional mortgages.

By Mr. Harvey: To incorporate the

By Mr. Cromwell: To authorize the son, Utah

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623 EAST BROAD STREET. Western Railway Company under certain Western Railway Company under certain limitations and conditions.

To permit Charles Lockey Collier, a person under the age of twenty-one years, to obtain a license to practice law in the courts of the State of Virginia.

To prohibit the catching of trout in the waters of Grayeon county.

RICHMOND STORE:

the waters of Grayson county. BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jennings (by request): To provide for an industrial exhibit of Virginia at St. Louis in 1903.

By Messrs. Churchman and Walker: To provide punishment for persons who in-stitute suits to annoy others. By Mr. Kelley: To incorporate the Citi-

zens' Rapid Transit Company.

By Mr. Overby: To provide for elections to be held in Floyd, Grayson, and Lunenburg counties on railroad questions. By Mr. Stearnes: As to the correction of land assessment in Warwick county. By Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth: To con-solidate the Portsmouth and Suffolk Water Company, the Berkley and South Norfolk Water and Electric Light Com-pany, and the Nansemond Water Company under the name of the Portsmouth, Berkley and Suffolk Water Company.

By Mr. Lowry: To survey the stage road from Washington to Richmond. By Same: For the relief of S. W. Trus-

By Mr. Woodward: To prevent decep-

tion in the sale of meal. By Mr. Gravely: To amend the charter of the Mt. Rogers and Eastern Railroad By Mr. Allen (by request): For the re-lief of L. R. Walz. . PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

The following bills were placed on the calendar: By Mr. whitehead: To amend section 6 and 12 of an act entitled an act to extend the boundaries of the city of Nor-folk, approved February 22, 1890. Fw Mr. Angell: To authorize the Com-mon Council of the city of Roanoke to

issue bonds or certificates of debt to the amount of \$25.000 for the purpose of purchesing, improving and maintaining a public park and cometery in the city of By Mr. Jennings: To authorize he di-

rectors of the Sweet Briar Institute to pay to the Protestant Episcopal Church. known as Ascension Church, at Amherst a legacy bequeathed to it by the Va., a legacy bequeathed to it by the will of the late Indiana. Fletcher Wil-By Mr. Cumming: To authorize and empower School District No. 4 in the county of Elizabeth City to borrow \$17,600 and issue bonds therefor to build a school house in the town of Phoebus, and

to repeal an act approved December II. 1991, authorizing the County Board of Elizabeth City county to borrow \$10.000 to build a school house in the town of Phoe-By Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth: To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Old Dominion Railway.

By Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth: To au-

thorize the Old Dondhion Railway Com-pany to create divisional mortgages. Py Mr. Garrett: To authorize the pay-moster and cashier of the Lowmoor Iron Company of Virginia to carry concealed Weshows,

By Mr. Quesenberry: Authorizing the
Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge coun-

Railroad Company.

Re Mr. Lacy: Declaring Stuarts Creek in Halifax county to be a highway.

Smithdeal College Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the Smithdeal College Literary and Musical Society yesterday evening took the form of a mock trial, in which Mr. W. L. Wills was ar-raigned for the larceny of a mule from R. A. Wise. Mr. O. Ryder presided as judge Messrs. C. M. Smithdeal and H. Hawkes were counsel for the prosecution, and Messrs. R. B. Ingham and G. C. Ander-

Mesers, R. B. Ingham and G. C. Anderson for the defense.

The evidence was spicy and exceedingly amusing. The witnesses who gave in testimony, E. C. Wyant, L. C. Crowder, A. Davis, Roger Bensley, J. E. Wallace, excited the greatest amusement by their hur crous stories and sharp answers to the cross-questioning of the opposing coursel. The jury, consisting of seven ladies and tive gentlemen, rendered a verdict of not guilty, for the defendant, and further recommended that the counsel, for the

recommended that the counsel, for the prosecution be devrived of all further conversational privileges with the woung lades in the shorthand department.

A solo, "Sing, Sweet Bird," was sung by Exact Vandle. Ernest Kendler, with excellent effect.
The society adjourned to meet aagin
Wednesday evening, January Str.

Purity Ordinance.

The Council Committee on Ordinances met at 5:30 o clock yesterday afternoon and considered an ordinance devised to operate against those who rent or lease houses to persons for immoral purposes. Mr. Bloomberg was appointed a committee to examine laws in operation in othe cities and to present an ordinance at the next meeting of the committee. STATES SENATOR THURSTON,